

CLARK COUNTY ITEMS.

(Winchester Sentinel.)

The judge appointed C. B. Stuart, T. G. Beall and Lee S. Baldwin jury commissioners.

Will Edgo twelve years, Tom Mason seven years, and Everett Munday, four years, were taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff McCord.

TWO BY BRO. FROM.

Why are chickens more religious than other fowls?

Because more of them enter the ministry.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Pastor Will be Installed.

The Rev. W. Briston Gray, of Louisville, will be installed as pastor of Springfield Presbyterian church on Sunday, June 8. He will also preach at the Presbyterian church in Owingsville the ensuing year.

THE THERMOMETER.

Interesting Facts Showing Its Great Importance in Many Branches.

On the ordinary thermometer may be read, opposite the figures, two statements of opinion and two of fact. The former are of little importance; whether 76 is "summer heat" and a few degrees lower "temperate" depends largely on the locality. But the two fixed facts that water freezes at 32 degrees above zero, and that the temperature of the body is 98.6, says the Youth's Companion, exercise a controlling influence over many of the affairs of life. And while the whole face of the instrument might be dotted with other interesting signs, such as the boiling point of water and other liquids, and the freezing points of various liquids, these facts concerning blood and water are the prime essentials.

The freezing point of water is at the basis of many industrial processes; it must be constantly watched. When freezing weather is threatened the familiar suction pump is allowed to "run down," or the valves in unprotected water pipes are closed. In house building the mason goes below the point to which frost ever penetrates to get a good foundation. Most pipes also have to be laid below the frost line. Above it winter is continually disintegrating the earth as with millions of little charges of dynamite. Water, because it expands in freezing, tends to break up everything into the crevices of which it penetrates. "Below the frost line" has thus become in literature a recognized figure for security of foundations.

When called to see a patient, the physician takes out his "clinical thermometer." Placed under the sick man's tongue, it registers the bodily temperature. This nature maintains, through the perspiration, at such a delicate balance that the variation of a degree is significant. Successive changes in the temperature of the body reveal much as to the course of a malady.

Zero, like many other popular standards, is arbitrary in its origin. It is the temperature obtained by mixing ice and salt, which Fahrenheit supposed to be the extreme of cold.

The centigrade instrument, used in scientific research and in metric system countries, divides the interval between the freezing and the boiling point of water into 100 parts.

YOUNG AMERICA.

Little Johnnie Punished—He Makes a "Suggestion" to His Mother.

The spirit of liberty thrives sturdily in the heart of the average American boy. If there was any doubt of this in a certain locality in Georgetown it was dissipated the other day, says the Washington Star, by the conduct of a young American who is about nine years old.

His mother had come upon the boy and his sister quarreling, had heard the two call each other "Meanie" and "Two-face" and had sent the children to bed with about these words: "Go right to bed, both of you. I don't want to hear a word from either one of you. John, I shall keep you in your room all day to-morrow, and Elizabeth, I shall keep you home from your cousin's. Now go right off to bed."

That night when the mother went to her own room she found a note written in blue pencil, on a page from a tablet. There were many corrections, but she made out its text as follows:

"There are always two sides to a story. I would like to make a suggestion, namely, 'If I were you I would not act so rash before the second side is heard from.' I hope you will not call this impertinence. I must close, as it is getting late and I have formed my plan for amusing myself in bed to-morrow according to your first proposition. Yours, truly, John Ward."

For Young Farmers.

A Keytesville (Mo.) mercantile firm has offered three prizes, of \$20, \$10 and five dollars, to public school boys of legal age who raise the best half-acre of corn in Chariton county this year, preparing, planting and cultivating the ground and gathering the crop themselves. Each contestant must prepare an essay not exceeding 1,000 words, explaining how he did his work, and giving reasons for his methods. Choice selections from each crop harvested for this contest will be preserved for exhibition as part of Missouri's exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair in 1903.

Beer, Parker and Colson are making the welkin ring in their race for Congress in the Eleventh district.

PAPER SAFES.

Imitation Affairs Used to Adorn Offices of Ambitious Business Men.

The conditions of modern business have given rise to a curious occupation—that of the man who sells imitation "safes." Like other occupations, his is most brisk in these prosperous times, and gaining in briskness as the times gain in prosperity.

Fireproof his safes are not, nor burglar-proof either, and a sharp hatchet would make short work of them, for they are made of nothing more nor less than papier-mache.

The imitation safe supplies the wants of many establishments where appearances are necessary to take the place of realities. In external and internal make-up they are like the real article, but instead of chilled steel and huge iron bolts, colored and polished wood and wooden bolts must suffice. Once in place, they defy detection, unless they become exposed to actual touch, or to fire, or to some accident—which does not often happen.

Who buys them? Well, the young and struggling lawyer, the pretentious real estate agent, and even offices of "sudden" and highly-capitalized corporations are ornamented with them.

Behind a railed partition the safe would deceive an expert, but in getting it behind is where the danger lies, for prying eyes would soon notice that it was by no means the solid affair it purports to be.

So it is delivered with all the panting formality that attends the real safe on its travels. Great planks guide it to its resting-place, and huge ropes and blocks and tackle are fictitiously strained and tugged at by real workmen in greasy blue blouses and overalls before it passes from the truck to the corner where it is to stay. All this is part of the contract, and is religiously carried out.

But the workmen are part and parcel of the conspiracy, which latter is generally innocent. The deception is harmless, for neither money nor valuables is long left in the safe; and as for books, papers and the like, they remain in these wooden contrivances only long enough to give the proprietor an opportunity to take them elsewhere.—London Answers.

SPOOKS IN THE WEST.

Ghosts Haunt a Cattle Range in the State of Washington.

The little town of Calispell, in the northeastern part of Washington state, has been thrown into a panic by two ghostly visitants that have been emptying corals, stampeding the herds and doing similar mischief, says the New York World.

So general is the feeling of fear that a public meeting is to be called to arrange for the removal of the bodies supposed to belong to the ghosts, in the hope that this will change matters.

The identity of the spooks in considered certain. One is a negro named Hart, who was shot and instantly killed in a quarrel with Frank Wilson, a colored republican politician, of Spokane, seven years ago, and whose body was buried on Nigger Hill, the center of the present disturbances, which are believed to be supernatural.

The other is claimed to be that of Charles Stowell, who had a ranch about three miles from Nigger Hill and who committed suicide in Spokane a few weeks ago.

In fear and trembling doors are locked and lights kept burning through all the length of the little valley after dark. Only a few people are seen abroad at night, and they are always mounted and armed.

Mysterious noises are frequently heard. Occasionally there is a sound like that of an animal being choked to death. Lights flit about the hill and things are mysteriously moved about on the farms. Gates are unlatched and animals frightened.

A Leap-Year Club.

The members of the Berlin "Society of Leap-Year's Children"—to which none are admissible unless born on February 29—will keep their next common birthday in great style in 1904. They have had no opportunity for eight years, as in 1900 the extra February day, according to the rules of the reformed calendar, was omitted. Herr Monteur, the president of the society, is a septuagenarian, but in the 70 years of his life he has only had 17 birthdays; he hopes to celebrate his eightieth birthday and seventy-second year of his life in the midst of his colleagues on February 29, 1904.

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Philippines.

In the Senate Wednesday Senator Wellington, of Maryland, attacked the administration policy in the Philippines. He declares the war to be unconstitutional and was as indefensible as the attack of the hordes of hell upon God. Senator Bacon said that the minority wanted to know whether "this exorcism is to be cut off from body politic."

The Omnibus Public Building Bill passed the Senate, carrying \$21,235,150.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heinze, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills.

F. C. Duerson, Druggist.

A tornado destroyed the town of Goliad, Tex., Sunday the 18th. The list of dead is 150. Nearly every house was wrecked. Goliad has a population of 3,500.

No Pensions.

The Court of Appeals in affirming the decision of the lower court in the case of E. L. McDonald against the city of Louisville, holds that the Charlton Firemen's Pension Fund Act of March 16, 1900, is unenforceable. The court asserts that the act in conflict with Section 181 of the Constitution, which prohibits the Assembly from imposing taxes on cities and towns for purely local purposes.

Thomas Maple, Birbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy."

F. C. Duerson, druggist.

The marriage at Lancaster of Miss Francis Collier and Joe S. Robinson, a prominent young attorney of that city, is announced to take place on June 10. Miss Collier is the youngest of former Gen. Collier's children.

NUMBER OF ST. PIERRE

DEAD PLACED AT 28,000

The Body of U. S. Consul Prentiss Is found

NEW YORK, May 19.—The first official estimate of the results of the explosion of Mt. Pelee has been announced, says a Fort-de-France despatch. This gives 28,000 as the number of people buried in the ruins of St. Pierre. The relief steamers now on the scene are the American ships Cincinnati, Sterling, Potomac and Longfellow; the French steamer Suchet and the British supply boat Madiana. The bodies of Thomas T. Prentiss, American Consul, and James Japp, British Consul, have been identified.

A President of His Own Ways.

President Roosevelt has created a flutter in the Diplomatic Corps by calling at the British Embassy and remaining for three quarters of an hour with Lord Pauncefoot and members of the family.

When the President called at the German Embassy and paid his respects to Prince Henry and subsequently lunched with the latter on board the Hohenzollern he broke a custom which forbade the Chief Executive of the nation to set foot in a foreign embassy or legation or on board a foreign man-of-war because of the extra territorial character of those places. By visiting the British Embassy he has inaugurated the practice of calling on Ambassadors.

The President by his eating with the Southern negro illustrated that he would do anything once.

Robt. Ecton Dead at Winchester.

About a month ago while returning from a ball game two boys, one white and the other colored, began fighting. A white man tried to part them when Lee Bates, a negro drew a pistol and interfered. In the row which ensued, he shot two young white men, Henry Besuden and Robt. Ecton. Besuden soon recovered, but Ecton, who was shot through the lung, lingered until Tuesday, when he died. At the time of the shooting preparations were made to lynch the negro, but he was smuggled into a buggy and carried to Lexington, where he has since been held for safe keeping.

On Neatness.

As President Roosevelt came out of church one Sunday morning a boy wearing the uniform of a high school cadet was just outside the door. His blouse was unbuttoned and he stood in a slouchy attitude. The President, who had never seen the youth before, stopped, looked him over from head to heels and sharply said:

"Is that the way to wear your blouse? Is that the way to stand? Why don't you look neat and smart?"

The boy blushed furiously. Then he quickly buttoned his blouse, gave it an emphatic downward jerk, straightened himself out and stood at attention.

"That is much better," said the President. "That is the way to look and act."

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything that acted so safely and quickly."

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Fined Heavily.

Robert Messer was fined \$130 at Frenchburg for disturbing religious worship and other offenses. He is of the moonshine brigade, having just completed a term in the Louisville jail for this offense.

The Man Who Waited

For the rates to come down before he insured his life, has already laid in the cemetery for several years.

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